

THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
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SIDHARTHA MUKHERJEE	§	CASE NO. 23-41386-R
XXX-XX-1040	§	
3905 KITE MEADOW DRIVE	§	CHAPTER 13
PLANO, TX 75074	§	
	§	
SUNITA MUKHERJEE	§	
XXX-XX-5871	§	
	§	
DEBTORS	§	

TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AS  
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Carey D. Ebert, the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, files this Objection to Motion for Payment of Attorney's Fees as Administrative Expense and would show:

The Debtors' attorney has requested approval of attorney's fees. Debtors converted their case and has not consented in writing to the Application or Order. While the fees may be approved, the Trustee must return the funds on hand to the Debtor pursuant to *Harris v. Viegeln*, 135 S.Ct 1829 (2015). Consequently, any order should direct the Trustee to not pay the Applicant absent entry of an order agreed to by the Debtor. The Trustee is also required to hold the balance on hand until further order of the Court.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Carey D. Ebert, the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, prays that the Court enter an order disallowing the attorney's fees requested absent an order agreed to by the Debtor.

Respectfully submitted,

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